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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

## 7 COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION,

Plaintiff(s),

No. C 05-2142 PJH

v.

JOSEPH BEASLEY, et al.,

## ORDER RE COUNSEL'S REQUEST TO WITHDRAW

Defendant(s).

14 Before the court is the request of David Porteous and Timothy Carey, both formerly  
15 of Gardner Carton & Douglas, to withdraw from the representation of defendants Beasley  
16 and Longboat. The court will not approve the motion to withdraw in the absence of an  
17 appearance by the defendants. Accordingly, counsel shall provide notice of the hearing  
18 scheduled for August 16, 2006, at 9:00 a.m. to defendants who must appear as well as  
19 counsel seeking to withdraw. Beasley must appear in person and Longboat, a corporation,  
20 must appear by authorized representative. Of course, both defendants may in the  
alternative appear by substitute counsel.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 11, 2006

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PHYLLIS J. HAMILTON  
United States District Judge